

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - a transfective liquid crystal panel, having:
 - opposing ~~upper and lower~~ first and second substrates,
 - a liquid crystal layer disposed between the substrates and having liquid crystal molecules disposed in a twisted manner at an angle in the range of from 220 to 270 degrees,
 - ~~an upper~~ a first retardation film and a ~~lower~~ second retardation film sandwiching the liquid crystal layer from ~~above and below~~ opposite sides of the liquid crystal layer,
 - ~~an upper~~ a first polarizer and a ~~lower~~ polarizer disposed ~~on the outer surface at a side of the upper~~ at a side of the first retardation film ~~and the outer surface of the lower~~ that is opposite from a side of the first retardation film ~~that faces the liquid crystal layer,~~
 - ~~_____ a second polarizer disposed at a side of the second retardation film that is opposite from a side of the second retardation film that faces the liquid crystal layer~~
 - a ~~reflective~~ transfective layer that is disposed on an inner side of the ~~lower~~ second substrate and that reflects and transmits a portion of light incident upon the liquid crystal panel;
 - ~~_____ a transmission area for performing transmission display and that is located at certain positions other than where the reflective layer is disposed; and~~
 - an illuminating device,
 - wherein, in a pixel in a bright display of the liquid crystal panel, light emitted from the illuminating device and that is incident upon the upper polarizer from the liquid

crystal layer is elliptically polarized light, and the product of an optical anisotropy Δn and a thickness d of the liquid crystal layer, $\Delta n \cdot d$, is in a range of from 820 nm to 950 nm, and

the liquid crystal panel having a directional reflection function which causes light obliquely incident upon the liquid crystal panel to exit mainly in a direction perpendicular to the liquid crystal panel rather than in a specular reflection direction.

2. (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1, a ratio $R70/R25$ being set within a range of Condition (1) using an N-I point, which is represented by T_{ni} (in °C) in Condition (1), of liquid crystals of the liquid crystal layer:

$$\left(\frac{T_{ni} - 80}{T_{ni} - 20} \right)^{0.22} < \frac{R70}{R25} < \left(\frac{T_{ni} - 30}{T_{ni} - 20} \right)^{0.22} \quad (1)$$

, where $R70$ is the product of an optical anisotropy Δn and a thickness d of the upper retardation film, $\Delta n \cdot d$, at 70°C, and $R25$ is that at 25°C.

3. (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to Claim 2, the ratio $R70/R25$ being set within a range of Condition (2) using the N-I point, which is represented by T_{ni} (in °C) in Condition (2), of the liquid crystals of the liquid crystal layer:

$$\left(\frac{T_{ni} - 75}{T_{ni} - 20} \right)^{0.22} < \frac{R70}{R25} < \left(\frac{T_{ni} - 40}{T_{ni} - 20} \right)^{0.22} \quad (2)$$

, where $R70$ is the product of the optical anisotropy Δn and the thickness d of the upper retardation film, $\Delta n \cdot d$, at 70°C, and $R25$ is that at 25°C.

4. (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1, wherein, in the pixel in the bright display of the liquid crystal panel, ellipticity of the elliptically polarized light which impinges upon the upper polarizer from the liquid crystal layer is greater than 0 and equal to or less than 0.5 at 25°C.

5. (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1, the liquid crystal panel comprising a sloping reflective layer.

6. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1, the liquid crystal panel comprising an off-axis anisotropic light scattering layer.

7. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1, the liquid crystal panel comprising an anisotropic optical layer that transmits light that impinges thereupon from a front side of the liquid crystal panel and diffracts light that impinges thereupon from a back side of the liquid crystal panel.

8. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1, the ~~reflective~~transflective layer being a reflective layer that is formed partly within a dot area of the liquid crystal panel.

9. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to Claim 1, the ~~reflective layer being a~~transflective layer that partly reflects and transmits a particular polarized component of incident light or a component of the incident light having a wavelength which lies in a particular wavelength region.

10. (Original) An electronic device comprising the liquid crystal display device of Claim 1.